

BEST RACE ON CARD WOULD BE FAVORITE

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Others.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 22.—There was no feature carded on today's program at Moncrief, but some interesting racing was witnessed. Console, the favorite, won the fourth and best race on the card, a selling handicap at a mile and a sixteenth. The winner came fast in the stretch, after avoiding the early pace and won easily.

Favorites accounted for half the card, the other three events going to well played horses, at good prices.

First race—selling, \$100, three-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs—Red Bob (4 to 5), first; Mindintee (3 to 1), second; Spes Nostra (1 to 5), third. Time, 1:07.5.

Second race—selling, \$100, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Smoker (12 to 1), first; Casque (2 to 5), second; Pufford (5 to 1), third. Time, 1:14.5.

Third race—purse, \$500, two-year-olds, one mile—Dr. Duennor (9 to 1), first; Aldrian (2 to 1), second; Edda (5 to 1), third. Time, 1:02.5.

Fourth race—selling, handicap, three-year-olds and up, mile and seventy yards—Console (3 to 5), first; St. Joseph (5 to 5), second; Sandrian (1 to 3), third. Time, 1:15.

Fifth race—selling, \$100, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Blue (5 to 2), first; Harcourt (4 to 1), second; Lawrence P. Kaley (2 to 5), third. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race—selling, \$100, all ages, mile and a sixteenth—Elfall (12 to 10), first; Falda (20 to 1), second; Mer-man (7 to 10), third. Time, 1:18.4-5.

To-Day's Crop of Gleanings

BY GUS MALBERT.
Unless some surprise and conjectures are forthcoming pretty quick baseball is going to die an untimely death during the cold days, which will be our part for some time to come. The absolute death of winter is becoming alarming. Not even so healthy a game as baseball is being played in the streets which are now being handed out by the providers.

The nearest thing to a story which has been sprung in the last forty-eight hours is that the Norfolk crowd is beginning to get weak-kneed and will ask for reinstatement in the Virginia League. You are well acquainted with the fact that Norfolk, or at least the owners of the Norfolk franchise, have no standing in the Virginia League. They forfeited the right to consideration when they bolted the league meeting held just after the close of the season. Not only did they forfeit right to consideration, but they actually forfeited the franchise, which they have been brandishing in the face of the other managers of the league.

Norfolk Has No Claim.
Among those who are at all familiar with the conduct of baseball in the Virginia League, it is well known that Norfolk has a single claim on the Virginia League. It is in the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs that the present owners of the Norfolk franchise have been organized. They would not be given a moment's consideration.

W. B. Bradley, owner of the Richmond franchise, is well aware of this fact, and has stated it on several occasions. He has no desire in treating with the present owners at all to give them a run for their money, a chance to show what they can do.

Money which they say they lost last season, but even so kindhearted a man as W. B. Bradley is not going to give them a run for their money, a chance to show what they can do.

It is up to Norfolk to ask for reinstatement. If such a request is made, it will be from the present owners of the franchise, which in reality was forfeited at the meeting, will be disposed of by the league.

Very best advantage. From many sources it is learned that the vicissitudes of the Norfolk club have been a very serious matter. Under the management of the league, after the period required had elapsed, under trained men, or at least men who know the game.

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COLLEGE PREJUDICE NOT COLLEGE SPIRIT

Two Terms Do Not Mean the Same Thing, and Should Be Carefully Weighed—Athletic Council at University Would Do Well to Listen to Reason and Argument Before Deciding to Cut Out V. P. I.

BY GUS MALBERT.
The point has been made in connection with the proposed game of football between the University of Virginia and V. P. I. that it would be impossible for the two eleven to meet because of the fact that the eligibility rules of the institutions could never be brought to a common standard.

In order to support this contention it is pointed out that at Virginia a large proportion of the student body consists of graduates, or at least, of men who have been students at other institutions, while at V. P. I. by far the larger percentage of matriculants have never before been at college.

Under these circumstances the rule which excludes at Virginia relative to the eligibility of a man who has played on a football or baseball team at another school could not apply to Blacksburg. That such argument is not tenable appears on the surface. Admitting that all of the assertions are true, then unquestionably Virginia would have the better of the situation. It is fair to presume that a student without previous college connections would have far less knowledge of college sports than would a man who has spent probably three or four years at a prep school. Blacksburg under these conditions would have to begin with green men, while Virginia could, under the eligibility rules, after the period required had elapsed, use trained men, or at least men who know the game.

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NO SATISFACTION FOR SOUTHERNERS

They 'Call on President Taft to Discuss Potash Problem.

OUTLOOK IS NOT BRIGHT

Reprisals Suggested if Germany Shows No Disposition to Yield.

Washington, December 22.—Southern statesmen who called at the White House to-day in regard to the controversy with Germany over potash did not get much satisfaction. On the contrary, they met with discouragement, there evidently having been a hitch in the negotiations that do not promise a satisfactory outcome. Senators Money of Mississippi and Swanson of Virginia both talked with the President to-day. Senator Money was inclined to be combative over the question of Germany's unwillingness to meet President Taft and the State Department half way. "If they won't give us some concessions we must make reprisals," declared Senator Money. "I am surprised that Germany is unwilling to do a friendly act for this country in this matter. We ought to be able, though, to even up scores in a tariff fight, if that becomes necessary." Until yesterday afternoon President Taft was hopeful in his statements to these callers in reference to the potash question.

Secretary Knox was in conference with the President during the day, the potash subject being fully discussed, in view of the latest developments.

Judge Van Devanter's Successor.
For Smoot, who called at the President Taft to-day, and recommended the nomination of Judge John A. Marshall, United States district judge of Utah, as judge of the Eighth Circuit in place of Judge Van Devanter. Judge Marshall is a Democrat, and the President will name a Republican. There are a number of candidates for this vacancy. Representative Norris of Nebraska, one of the insurgents of the House, is being talked of. Senator Burkett, of that State, recognized as a lawyer of high class, is himself under consideration by the President. Another Nebraska man who is said to stand a chance is Ralph Breckinridge, of Omaha, president of the Nebraska Bar Association.

Forestry Service Praised.
President Taft has received resolutions adopted by the Western Forestry and Conservation Association congratulating him on the work of the forestry service in dealing with the forest fires of last season. The association represents all the organized agencies for forest protection in the States of Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California.

Secretary Norton and his family left Washington to-day for Lake Placid, in the Adirondacks region. They will rest over the Christmas season. Mr. Norton has been working exceedingly hard and has been in the city since having insisted that he go away for a short time. The President himself will take something of a rest. He will receive a few visitors.

Wrangle Over Lewis.
Pressure is being brought by negro voters to secure the appointment of William H. Lewis, a resident of the District of Columbia, as an Assistant Attorney-General in the Department of Justice. Senator Lodge has been importuned to insist on his appointment, and is doing what he can. President Taft is in the matter, Lewis with a high place in the department, but Attorney-General Wickham insists there is no vacancy, and that he does not wish to remove any of his assistants merely to find a place for Lewis. The President is not likely to interfere in the matter, having been consistent in giving his Cabinet officers full sway in all appointments in their respective departments.

Prohibition in Minnesota.
President Taft has postponed for ten days the rendering of a decision as to whether the "dry" zone in Minnesota shall remain as imposed by Secretary Ballinger, who issued orders that the old Indian treaties prohibiting the sale of liquor around reservations should be strictly enforced. When these orders went into effect a big portion of Minnesota went dry for Christmas. The President yesterday afternoon listened to arguments by the Anti-Saloon League, Woman's Temperance Union and International Reform Bureau in favor of continuing the restrictions. The representatives of these organizations asked for further time to procure more facts. The old Indian reservations include portions of Minneapolis, Duluth and other cities.

Steve Griffin is being offered to all of the clubs in the league. I gave him to Petersburg. He is a man of many parts, and maybe he will fit in all of the places so far mentioned.

"Great guns," spoke the aviator, "what's the use of flying when there are so many choice skates lying around town?"

And they do say that Marvin Hart got his Jimcorbett's Mike Morris turned the trick. Well, Marvin has the honor to state that Hart has never whipped anything but an old-rat, and he never was against a Gardner, and then he didn't last. Root made a monkey of him.

It sounds strange, but Hart can't be more than thirty, and yet he is regarded as an old man, and it wasn't booze, either. At 19 pounds Marvin could put up a fair fight, but there is little reason to declare Mike Morris a wonder just because he took the measure of a second-class man, even though Marvin has been a good second-rater.

Kid McCoy is again in trouble. His wife is suing him for divorce, and it took a 200-pound ex-football player to trail the ex-great in his decision. It looks as if Kid will go down for the count this time, despite his cleverness.

Up in New York they are betting that the sell will trim Deoro when the two meet for the third time. Deoro is right he will win. Deoro is a wizard at the three-cushion game, and you can't get away from it.

Philadelphia is putting the lid on tight so far as the boxing game is concerned. The death of Kid Gardner has started the official investigating, and the methods of some of the fight promoters will not bear the spotlight. They will wake up to anything in Philly if you give them time enough.

They are having an argument in New Orleans as to the difference between a prize fight and a boxing match. Officials say that there is no objection to boxing matches, but serious objections to prize fights. Several of us will watch the discussions with interest, as we would like to be enlightened.

Wolgast's press agent is again on the job, and this time he declares that the broken-hearted terror will fight Moran in ninety days for a purse of \$5,000. Another stipulation is that Wolgast's end of the purse must be \$2,500, and he will draw \$2,500, anything, so long as they fight.



RALPH MATTHEW.
He is one of Owner Bradley's finds, and is expected to make good with Richmond next season.

AGREE ON COMPROMISE.

Divorce Suit Started by Mrs. Ruth Pope Turner Is Settled.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Suffolk, Va., December 22.—A divorce proceeding, which was begun last Tuesday by Mrs. Ruth Pope Turner against her husband, Peyton Randolph Turner, a traveling salesman, ended with a compromise this afternoon, when the principals agreed to the terms set forth in a deed of separation. On Monday the husband carried away their only child to Norfolk. On Tuesday the divorce was begun. Wednesday Circuit Judge McMenester ordered the boy returned to the mother. He was recovered by the police in Norfolk. To-day's deed gives the mother permanent custody of the child.

Mrs. Turner is an artist. She is a skilful painter and decorator, as well as an accomplished musician.

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